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NEWS AND COMMENT.

DETAILS of the great steel deal have been made public. Mr. Carnegie is to be guaranteed 5 per cent. per annum on his \$30,000,000 of bonds, and for his \$30,379,000 of stock in the Carnegie Steel Company is to be given bonds to be issued by the various other steel properties involved in the deal. Thus Mr. Carnegie will, in effect, have a mortgage on the entire steel industry of the company, and but little cash will be required to conduct the negotiations.

SENSATIONAL developments are expected in connection with the arrest in Manila of two merchants, a Spaniard and an American, for furnishing supplies to the insurgents. Many other business men of Manila are implicated and their arrest is probable. It has also been discovered that \$10,000 belonging to the insurgents is deposited in Manila. This has been confiscated.

THE Senate Military Affairs Committee has held up the appointments, to be Brigadier Generals, of Gens. Wood, Bell and Grant, on the ground that they have not had sufficient military experience. Final action was not taken. The other appointments were favorably acted upon.

MRS. NATION has invaded Iowa. During her tour of the Western part of the State, she made a dozen addresses from the platform of a Rock Island train, and attracted large crowds. At Des Moines she spoke to a crowd of 2,000 people at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

PROMPT and active work by the authorities at Manila, Ia., resulted in the arrest of three men who are accused of having been implicated in the theft of a United States Express safe said to have contained \$40,000.

MACK SUBLETTE, of Versailles, while asleep, walked five miles in the country to see a sick sister and returned home still asleep, and slept all the rest of the night.

MRS. MARTHA MASON died at her home in Gill township, Ind., of paralysis caused by excessive smoking. She was twenty-nine years old.

THE Southern Railway will build a new passenger depot at Knoxville, costing between \$60,000 and \$70,000.

PHILADELPHIA capitalists will develop extensive deposits of coal on Lookout Mountain.

LEGISLATURE

ADJOURNS.

Will Take a Recess Until the 11th of March.

Senate and House Appoint Committees to Investigate Charges of Bribery.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 8.—The Adams resolution calling for an investigation of the charges of bribery was called up in the Senate yesterday morning. It was adopted unanimously after amendments had been made giving the committee power to thoroughly investigate every charge, not only on the votes in open session, but in the Democratic caucus which made nominations for Secretary of State and Librarian.

So far the names of at least five Senators have been mentioned in connection with the bribery charges. The close margin by which the Peeler bill was rejected probably gives the stories more flavor upon the tongues of the lovers of sensation. The prices paid, too, are higher than those usually mentioned in connection with the warring opinions of Tennessee senators. It is said that as high as \$1,400 was paid and in two instances the smooth round sum of \$1,000.

The investigation will come up after the recess.

The House spent a dull day yesterday, nothing at all transpiring to enliven the proceedings. It seemed as if there had been a speedy reaction from the strain caused by the discussion of the Peeler bill in the Senate. At the morning session Mr. Green, of Madison, attempted to commit the members to an expression on the dog law by the introduction of a resolution which virtually pledged the House to support such a measure. In the final disposition the resolution was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Peck, of Robertson, introduced a bill to prevent speculation in theater tickets.

Charges Against Nashville Mills.

At the afternoon session Dr. Wickham's pure food laws were passed. Dr. Brantley, of Davidson, advocated them, and in his speech said that it was well known that every manufacturer of food in this city made impure foods. Some of them used harmless fillers, and others injurious substances. He said no flour mill in Nashville made pure flour. The output of these mills was composed of one third wheat, one-third corn and one-third terra alba or some other impurity.

Plain Talk by Ministers.

The officers of the Anti-Saloon League of Tennessee were much interested in the Peeler bill and they are disappointed in its defeat. However, they say they are not discouraged and will organize for a stronger fight next time. They are very plain in their talk in regard to the charges of corruption, and scored several senators quite severely.

Rev. Ira Landrith, editor of the Cumberland Presbyterian and Secretary of the League attributes the defeat of the bill, primarily, to the unfriendly attitude assumed in the beginning by Speaker White. "Secondly," said Mr. Landrith, "the failure of the bill was due to the vacillating attitude assumed by Senators Johnson, Leech, and, in the last moment, Lusater. Both Senators Johnson and Leech have admitted in my presence and in the presence of other witnesses that they were approached with insinuating suggestions of bribery by enemies of the measure."

Dr. Edgar E. Folk, editor of the Baptist and Reflector and President of the Anti-Saloon League, and Dr. E. E. Hoss, editor of the Christian Advocate and Treasurer of the Anti-Saloon League, also spoke forcibly in regard to the attitude of some of the senators.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 9.—At noon yesterday, in accordance with the resolution adopted early in the session, the General Assembly took a recess until March 11.

Several things of importance came up in the Senate. That body promptly confirmed the reappointments by the Governor of Morgan C. Fitzpatrick to be Superintendent of Public Instruction and W. M. Brandon to be Adjutant-General of the State.

It discussed the question of inviting Hon. David B. Hill to address the General Assembly when he passed through Nashville on his Southern trip. Some opposition to this developed. It came from those who had never forgiven Hill for his position in the conventions of 1893 and 1900. The resolution to invite him was a House resolution, and the Senate concurred in it by a big majority.

The Speakers of both houses have appointed the members of the committee to investigate the charges of bribery in connection with the Peeler bill, and all others where there have been any charges made. The committee is composed of Senators Seay and Byrns, and Representatives Adams, author of the resolution, Meredith and Peay. The mode of conducting the investigation was left entirely to the committee.

THE ELLISES IN COURT.

The Father Turned Loose and His Son Bound Over.

The Ellis family created a deal of interest in Esquire G. W. Hayes' court Tuesday morning. Bob Ellis, the head of the household was arraigned on the charge of cruelly whipping his wife and son, Ocie Ellis, the warrant against him having been taken out by his son, R. H. Ellis. Mrs. Ellis and Ocie, however, swore that they had not been whipped, and in view of this testimony, Esq. Hayes acquitted the old man.

R. H. Ellis was also tried on a warrant sworn out by his father, Bob, charging him with carrying a pistol. Bob and his wife and son, Ocie, swore that they had seen the defendant carrying a pistol, and the defendant swore that he had never carried one. He was bound over to the Criminal Court, and gave bond for his appearance.

Other charges of carrying pistols, stealing chickens, hay, etc., were made by the father against the son, and the son against the father, but no other warrants have been issued. The trial was quite an interesting one, and the language used on the occasion showed that the feeling between the two factions of the family was not the best in the world.

THE GATE

ORDINANCE

Passed on Final Reading By Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Ordinance Prohibiting Blocking of Passage Way at the Depot Also Passed.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in regular monthly session Thursday night, with Mayor Cameron and Aldermen Brownlow, Voss, White, Gant and Nicholson in attendance. Recorder E. E. Erwin could not be present, and his place was filled by acting Recorder W. P. Erwin.

After the transaction of routine business, the two railroad ordinances, which had already passed two readings, were taken upon on their third and final reading.

One of the ordinances prohibits the blocking of the passage-way from the steps to the platform at the depot, twenty minutes before the arrival or five minutes after the departure of any passenger train. This is to prevent the trains on the N. C. & St. L. road backing in between the street and depot and forcing passengers to climb over the steps, as has frequently been done. The ordinance passed without a dissenting vote.

The other ordinance passed was the one requiring the erection and operation of safety gates at the South Main and South Garden street crossings. The ordinance requires the L. & N. and N. C. & St. L. roads to have the gates in operation thirty days after the passage of the act, and for each and every day thereafter that they fail to comply with the ordinance, they shall be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars. The ordinance passed with but little comment, all of the aldermen in attendance voting for it.

The Board ordered the erection of an electric light at the corner of Glade street and Cemetery avenue.

Mayor Cameron's appointment of Messrs. W. P. Erwin and W. F. Tucker to take care of the business at the City Hall during the absence of Recorder Erwin in Nashville, was ratified.

Alderman White brought up the matter of doing away with the plank walk on Eleventh street in South Columbia and erecting a more substantial and safer pavement, and spoke of the danger to pedestrians and the expense that might be incurred by the city on account of damage suits. Mayor Cameron stated that the street committee had a great deal of work on hand, but that this matter would be attended to as early as possible.

It was decided that Officer Dodson should continue as street overseer, in order to allow City Marshal Latta, who has been looking after this work, time to attend to other important matters. Extra policeman Chas. Dowell, who was put on during Officers Voss' illness, was continued on the force for a month.

FEBRUARY VENIRE.

Jurors for Next Term of Court Appointed by Judge Holding.

Following is the list of jurors appointed by Judge Holding for the next term of the Circuit Court, which convenes Monday, February 18:

1. W. M. Fly.
2. Josh Delk.
3. E. T. Journey.
4. Whit Smith.
5. W. T. Galloway.
6. P. C. Hickman, M. B. Tomlinson.
7. John A. Thomas.
8. N. E. Due, Sam Thomas.
9. P. L. Derryberry, F. E. Wood.
10. John W. Lochridge, John M. Burns.
11. S. M. Stephenson.
12. George C. Douglas.
13. L. C. Pickard.
14. J. T. Alexander, H. E. Harlan.
15. G. A. Kinzer, Jim Russell.
16. S. J. Bingham.
17. J. K. Biffle.
18. Will Houser.
19. W. H. Cook, J. Polk Johnson.
20. R. D. Lockridge, G. W. Mahon.
21. C. P. Roberts, A. J. Timmons.
22. Love Loftin.
23. J. S. Odil, H. M. Polk.
24. J. B. Johnson, J. H. Hardison.
25. G. W. Ferguson, Jr.
26. T. J. Chunn.

TAIL-END COLLISION.

One Freight Train Runs Into Another at Riversburg.

Quite a serious wreck occurred Friday night on the Louisville & Nashville railroad at Riversburg, a station between Lynnville and Pulaski, when one freight train ran into the rear end of another. Six cars and the caboose were overturned, and things were torn up considerably. Fireman B. Oakley was slightly hurt, but engineer Neill Brown escaped without injury. The wrecker went down from this place to clear the debris.

A BLACK DEED.

Cam Hardison Arrested for Stealing a Load of Coal.

Deputy Sheriff Hight arrested Cam Hardison, colored, Friday on a warrant charging him with stealing a load of coal containing twenty-five bushels from Walker's coal yard. When taken in charge, Hardison declared that he would not be carried to jail, but he changed his opinion afterwards and was given quarters behind the bars. He waived examination before Esq. Tucker, and was bound over to the Criminal Court. Hardison was one of the drivers for the coal-yard.

The Herald for all the news.



Makes light, flaky, delicious hot biscuits, rolls, muffins and crusts. Makes hot bread wholesome. These are qualities peculiar to it alone.

I have found the Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.—C. GORJU, late Chef, Delmonico's.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Two Bills in the Legislature of Importance to Maury County.

Provide for the Payment of the Circuit and County Court Clerks, Trustee and Register.

Two bills of special importance to Maury county are now pending in the Legislature, and will be brought up and acted upon when that body reconvenes after its recess. They are House bills Nos. 1 and 4, commonly known as the Estes fee bills.

Bill No. 1, provides for the payment of the expenses incurred in running the offices of the clerks of the Circuit and County Courts, the County Trustee and the Register. The bill applies to all counties of the State having a population of 40,000 and over, which includes Maury, and provides that the county court shall appropriate to all of the officers mentioned an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$5,500; the County Court at its first quarterly meeting after the act goes into effect, to determine the amount to be paid to each officer. Out of the amounts so appropriated, the officers shall pay all expenses incurred in running their offices, including compensation for deputies, stationery, etc. The bill provides that the act shall take effect from and after October 1, 1902. Should this bill be passed as it stands, the average amount allowed to each officer would be \$1,375. However, it would be left with the County Court to divide the appropriation proportionally, according to the duties and expenses of each officer.

Bill No. 4 provides for the disposition of all fees, commissions, etc., of the officers named in the bill No. 1, and fixes the punishment for violation of the act. All such fees, received directly or indirectly, are declared to be the property of the county and shall be turned into the county treasury on the first Monday of each month; each officer being required to file with the County Judge an itemized statement, sworn to, of all such amounts received. Any officer wilfully evading the letter or spirit of the law shall be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000, and shall be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary not less than one nor more than five years. The act is to take effect from and after October 1, 1902.

As the Legislature is now taking a recess and the Legislators are at home, the people have time to discuss the bills and express their opinions.

In Supreme Court.

The following cases, appealed from Maury county, were heard recently in the Supreme Court; J. D. Estes vs. A. I. Nixon; S. B. Nichols vs. Loyd Cecil; S. E. Neeley vs. M. B. Tillman; W. J. Webster et al. vs. James Whitworth; W. P. Ridley vs. the International Phosphate Company; H. G. Harlan et al. vs. the Central Phosphate Co.

In the Hands of Uncle Sam.

Jim Strawn, alias Banks, was tried before United States Commissioner Nicholson Friday for selling whisky without license, and was bound over to the Federal Court. Deputy Marshall Dugan brought in the prisoner from Mt. Pleasant.

SHOOTING AT WILLIAMSPORT.

Embry Beasley Dangerously Wounded Charley Renfro.

A shooting occurred Monday morning at Williamsport, as a result of which one man may die.

For some time an ill feeling has existed between Embry Beasley and Charley Renfro, two young white men of that neighborhood. A short time ago they had a difficulty but afterwards they "made friends" again, and it was thought there would be no more trouble between them.

This morning, however, while Beasley was passing by a store at Williamsport, he stopped and bought some cartridges. Further down the road he stopped in front of Renfro's blacksmith shop, whereupon the latter, it is claimed, came out of his shop and started towards Beasley with a wagon spoke.

Beasley, who was seated on his mule, pulled his pistol and fired, the ball hitting Renfro in the face, just below the eye, and causing a wound from which it is expected he will die.

Beasley was arrested shortly afterwards, but no trial has yet been had. Beasley and Renfro are both unmarried men, and it is said that there is a woman in the case.

GEN. MANEY DEAD.

Noted Ex Confederate Dies Suddenly in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Gen. George Maney, of Tennessee, dropped dead this evening of apoplexy in the Loxcomb restaurant. He was in apparently good health, but owing to his age (about 78 years) was somewhat feeble. He was with a friend at the time, who eased him to the floor. His relatives have been wired, and his remains will probably be taken to Tennessee for interment.

Gen. Maney was born in Williamsport county, Tenn. His brother, Maj. Henry Maney of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis road, resides in Nashville. One of his daughters is the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel Henry C. Ward, who was a few years ago stationed at Nashville as instructor of the National Guards. He has another daughter in Louisville, with whom his widow now lives. He has one son, who is an officer in the Fifteenth United States Infantry now in the Philippines.

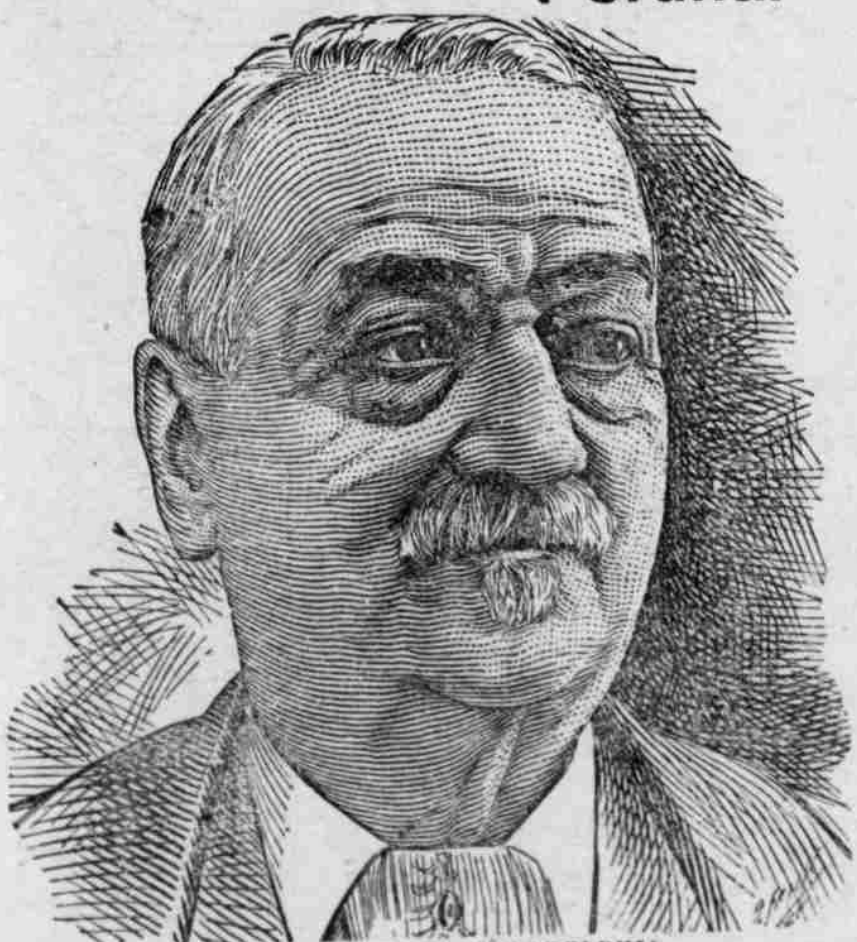
Gen. Maney was widely known in Tennessee. He was a lieutenant in the Mexican war, in the regiment of which Senator Bate was adjutant. He was colonel of the First Tennessee regiment infantry (Confederate) and later brigadier-general. He served gallantly all during the civil war, being engaged in the battles of Shiloh, Perryville and was wounded severely in the shoulder at Chickamauga.

After the war he was made president of the Tennessee & Pacific Railway. Gen. Maney was once a member of the Tennessee senate. He was appointed by Garfield as minister to Colombia, and afterward by President Harrison as minister to Uruguay and Paraguay.

Gen. Maney spent much of his time in Washington for many years, and was well liked by all who knew him. He was a companion of the Tennesseans here, who mourn his sudden death.

A FAMOUS MUSICIAN

Cured of Catarrh and La Grippe by Peruna.



HENRY DISTIN, OF PHILADELPHIA.

Henry Distin, the inventor and maker of all the band instruments for the Henry Distin Manufacturing Co., at Williamsport, Pa., is probably the most active old man in Philadelphia today. He and his wife recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, at their home, on South Ninth street. Mr. Distin comes from one of the most famous musical families of the old world, his father and grandfather before him, as well as himself, having played at most all the royal courts of England and the continent.

1441 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., May 6, 1899.

Dr. S. B. Hartman:

Dear Sir—I write to inform you that I had a bad attack of la grippe last December which lasted more than three months, and which left me with catarrh, and several of my friends advised me to try your wonderful medicine, Peruna. I began with a bottle the first week in March and it certainly did me a great deal of good. I was so well satisfied that I purchased another bottle and followed your directions, which you furnish with every bottle, and I am glad to say that it has cured me. I shall certainly recommend the Peruna to all my friends. Yours, very truly, Henry Distin.

As soon as any one is attacked with la grippe Peruna should be taken every two hours during the day—adults a tablespoonful, children a teaspoonful. But it is the after-effects of la grippe which are generally the most serious unless Peruna is taken. In all cases where Peruna is taken as above during the acute stage the recovery is prompt and complete; but where the ordinary treatment is followed the patient will complain for weeks and months of weakness, slight headache, want of appetite, and many other symptoms of low vitality. Such people should begin at once the use of Peruna—a tablespoonful before each meal, gradually increasing the dose to two tablespoonfuls.

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the Ex-Secretary of the German consulate, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman in regard to Peruna:

3417 WARREN AVE., CHICAGO, ILL.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Gentlemen—I suffered this winter with a severe attack of la grippe, and having repeatedly heard of the value of Peruna in such cases, I thought I would try it. I used it faithfully, and began to feel a change for the better the second day, and in the course of a week I was very much improved. After using three bottles I not only found the la grippe had disappeared, but my general health was much better. I am satisfied that Peruna is a wonderful family remedy, and gladly endorse it." Yours, Mrs. Theophile Schmitt.

La grippe is epidemic catarrh. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. Send for a free copy of "Winter Catarrh." This book contains a lecture by Dr. Hartman on la grippe, which has attracted wide attention. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.



Mrs. Schmitt.